THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 25180 of 2005

Dated: 31st March, 2006

Between:

K.Sankaraiah.

…..PETITIONER

AND

The Regional Manager,

APSRTC, Rangareddy Region,

Rangareddy District.

….RESPONDENT

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W.P.No.25180 of 2005

ORDER:

The petitioner who is a Booking Clerk in the respondent-Corporation has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to grant annual increments for the years 2001 and 2002 with all consequential benefits including arrears.

The petitioner states that while working as Booking Clerk at Imlibun Bus

Station, was removed from service, by the Depot Manager, by proceedings dated 14-9-1999, for certain misconduct, and the same was confirmed in appeal by the Divisional Manager, by his proceedings dated 26-11-1999. The petitioner states that aggrieved thereby, he preferred revision on 3-12-1999 before the Regional Manager, who by order dated 22-3-2000 allowed the same partly by proceedings dated 22-3-2000, and posting him at Pargi Depot, with a punishment of reduction of pay by two incremental stages, for a period of two years with cumulative effect on future increments, and by treating the date of removal from service till the date he report for duty at Pargi as period on duty for all purposes.

It is the grievance of the petitioner that when the respondents failed to grant his annual increment for the years 2001 and 2002, though he has completed one year form the date of his reinstatement on 27-3-2000, he filed representation dated 5-4-2004, before the Regional Manager for grant of increments, but in vain.

When the matter is taken up for hearing today, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submitted that the writ petition be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to dispose of the representation dated 5-4-2004, filed by the petitioner, in accordance with law, for which learned counsel for the petitioner expressed no objection.

In view of the admitted stand taken by the counsel, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Regional Manager, A.P.S.R.T.C, Ranga Reddy Region, Rangareddy District, to consider and dispose of the representation filed by the petitioner dated 5-4-2004, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, in accordance with law. No cost.

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(N.V. RAMANA, J.)

Date:31st March, 2006.

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